

Sept 1



Blair & Dr. Hayes  
Rev Sheldon Jackson }  
Bluffsdonra }

Dr. & Mrs. Bro

I should have written you sooner but that I was waiting to see those of our number who are out in the Country - but as yet they have not been in - I saw Mrs. Terry and she told me that she has been out the last 14 years - and thinks that if they organize she would prefer to remain with them. Mr & Mrs. Hedges are waiting but I hope and have reason to think that they will come with us.

As soon as we see those in the Country we sign the petition and send to you. The Catholics have raised about \$1000<sup>00</sup> for a church. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yrs & Bro in Christ M. L. Hayes

Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Mr Jackson

Dear Bro. Yours of the  
18<sup>th</sup> is at hand. I desire  
to go West as I told you  
last winter at Princeton.  
I have been talking with  
Bro. Burtt about Decatur  
Iowa a portion of his  
old field. & I should like  
to visit it very much.  
I had almost made up  
my mind to go out for  
the New School Board.  
because they guarantee a  
support for their men &  
also bear their expenses  
to the field. I had rather  
go out for our branch of the  
church but have not the  
means to take me there

& besides there are a few things of which I stand in need before I leave home. What I wish to ask you is. Will our church or Board render me any assistance in this respect? If not I see no other alternative than to put myself under the other Board. I wish to go in about a month from now & hope arrangements can be made soon.

Yours in Christian love  
S S Wallen  
Woodstown  
Balaam Co.  
N.J.

Memoranda of Sheldon Jackson  
16333 miles traveled September 1869  
\$726.80

Places Supplied with more or less reg preaching  
Glenwood - Red Oak. Bodway. Sidney. Ham-  
burgh. Later Page City, Amity Pleasant Grove  
Clarinda, Hawleyville Corning Iowa 11  
Fall City. Salem. Tecumseh. Keelena  
Lincoln. Blair. Fremont. Bell's Creek  
Logan. Columbus. Grand Island etc 12  
Cheyenne, Laramie. Rawlings ~~Wyo~~ Sweet-  
water. Wyoming Bryan Wyoming 5  
Makahatch & Leoline Utah 2  
Bell Creek Nev May 30, 8 mem Ebadiab. Hays El

Organization, Red Oak June 13, 10 mem Sho<sup>2</sup> Rogers  
Tecumseh Jul 11. 14 men no elder Stoddard  
Cheyenne Jr 18. 9 men W. H. Thompson Elder  
Keelena Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 13 men no Elder  
Rawlings Aug 8 6 men no Elder  
Laramie 10 6 men Mr Lancaster  
I. I. 12 5 men Robt Mitchell Elder  
Columbus 13 3 men Sam Hindman  
Blair 15 Miles C Huyette Elder  
Fremont 16 3 mem W. G. Galpin Eld  
Corning 22 5 mem M. A. Potwin Eld  
men

A. P. Peck - A Peck - A. M. Darley - <sup>rest</sup> Wilson - ~~McClintock~~  
- Hutchison - G. - Hay - McDonon - Harris - Smith - Elliott, Han-  
Sherry - Cameron - <sup>15-</sup> ~~McClintock~~, Randolph - Smith 10

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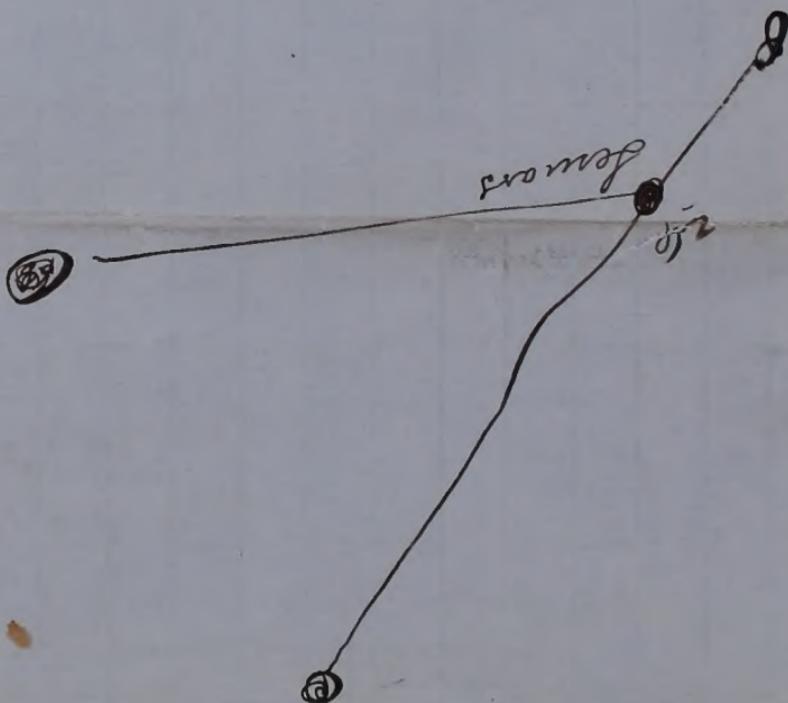
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Dec 1864  
from Mrs Eli Merrill - 50.00  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
from Mrs Mary Lavor 100  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
from Mrs F M Graham 50



1008 Michigan Ave  
Chicago Sept. 3. 1869

Rev. S. Jackson

Council Bluffs Iowa:

My dear Sirs:

I am now prepared to act, and, on certain conditions, to accept the invitation to Davenport.

Suffice it to say that these conditions are essentially fulfilled, or in equivalents, you may consider this as my acceptance, unless a telegram to the contrary should reach you before you read these lines.

The conditions are:-

1. That at least \$1000 be guaranteed me by the Board.
2. That I be furnished \$100 with which to pay my traveling expenses, and that of my family, and the expense of moving, to C.
3. That I be advanced \$100 on my salary, on or before reaching C.

4. That I have loans (if I shall see fit to use it) to beg money to build a parsonage.

If I were tolerably <sup>or nearly fit</sup> ~~in~~ one of a salary of \$2000, I should say nothing of a parsonage.

If the \$100 were loaned to me for 100 days, it would answer instead of an advance on salary.

If my board bills can remain unpaid for that length of time — although I do not like that way of doing business, but prefer paying as I go, \$90 will be a sufficient Cash advance.

If I had been on the field, and known just what arrangements I could make, and just what my expenses would be; & if I were not under obligation to be just to my creditors, I should make no condition, or a less condition of the guarantee by the Board. As it is, duty to others compels the condition, and almost seems to compel more. I feel rather afraid of \$1500 only <sup>as a salary</sup>, and it may compel separation from my family for six months, or even longer.

Finally, if the Board will not guarantee the \$100s, and the deficit shall be guaranteed, by responsible parties outside of Cheyenne or Laramie, to be paid promptly in not fewer than quarterly instalments, it will answer.

I regret the necessity of imposing even these conditions, but I believe they can be met, and I believe they are the least that I ought to impose.

If there is ~~any~~ other way, I will endeavor to raise the \$100s for traveling expenses myself. But if you will write to Dr. Patterson, or Rev. Blackburn & Marquis (~~or others~~) you will get more than I, and it would be with a better grace.

Rev. Dr. Patterson is at 71 N. Curtis st.

Rev. H. M. Blackburn - 1060 N. Halstead

Rev. S. C. Marquis - 234 Ontario ~~18th st.~~

I have already written, declining the call to Wyoming, on the simple ground that Cheyenne is a broader & more needy field. I shall, probably, preach my last sermon

here on the first Sabbath of October.  
The Sabbath following I expect to spend  
with my father, at St. Louis. The  
third Sabbath, I can be in Cheyenne.

Probably, I shall leave my family  
at my father's, till I go to C., and make  
arrangements for them. As I said, poor  
salary may compel me to leave them  
there all winter. But, if possible, in  
from 4 to 8 weeks, I shall come East  
after them, and to arrange for furniture  
and sundry other items of church and  
private business.

I shall probably ask Presbytery to  
<sup>me</sup> dismiss to a Presbytery to be formed  
on the line of the U. P. R.R. Presbytery  
meets on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mrs. Fairis joins me in a message  
of Christian regard.

I write a note (to-night) to Dr. Mun-  
grave, announcing the probability of my  
change to C.

Your bro. in the gospel  
H. W. Fairis

Mrs. Smalley is here

3 Sept.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Holmes - H2 & Xe.

Prof. I have waited with some impatience and anxiety a letter from you - Sent to care of Holmes 3008 -

Have you Rec'd it - I just took after it <sup>W<sup>th</sup></sup> among my notes for <sup>the</sup> building made;

I would like to meet Prof next week - but will remain another Sab I think perhaps I will come S<sup>t</sup> C. B. week after next <sup>ie</sup> after 2<sup>d</sup> Sab <sup>Sab</sup> do not feel like returning here after Squod at all -

How about Paris -

Had letters from Lyon & Wilson - J. D. <sup>you</sup> was appointed first Vice for <sup>down</sup> towards our ground directed to himself for advice

The Brethren will return  
I appointment - He will  
have a gay time at Synod  
and glad you are  
not a member of that  
Synod -

Keller is to be installed  
the Wed. before Synod is  
1 day before.

I feel a little interested  
to know where my pros-  
pects for a settlement &  
where? Have you done  
anything about Platteville  
I think Black Hawk Co.  
would suit Shaefer - Salary  
2000 from Ch. & a house  
good element - ~~saddly~~ re-  
ferring for a minister -  
one very good elder - a Mr.  
Henderson I think -

I have been sick for a few  
days - I have directed some ~~medicine~~  
sent to your care - Tell P. M. not  
to forward without orders - Mathematics  
so shaping <sup>up</sup> I don't know & will leave  
you before or Synod -

Augt 86

On Wednesday

I left home  
on my bucking  
train. I will place  
it here & I will have  
it finished and have another  
one ready

of you and shall  
see you soon & when  
you see me you  
will know what a  
good fellow I am  
and I feel confident  
that you will be  
pleased with me.

the wood  
the fish & the  
fisher  
the fish  
the  
fisher

and the  
will go out of the banks  
when the water is  
high.

The skin is in  
the dead fishes giving no  
much information  
it will be difficult to count  
them  
which  
are all gone & I am afraid  
will be lost in  
the mud.

St Louis Sept 8<sup>th</sup> PM 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Dr Br

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> just rec'd. I write to you that our Pres will meet at Worthington 48 miles west of this on the Pacific RR on Tuesday the day you propose to be here. I leave home on Saturday for Union & expect to be at Pres on Tuesday. I doubt whether it will be practicable to have a meeting of our B<sup>u</sup> next week. Suppose you meet with our Pres on Tuesday at Worthington five or six members of the Bd of Cl Ex will be there. I expect to start for Iowa & Neb the last of this month and meet the Synod of Kansas on my return. I have engaged to me the Synods of Kansas - Sanderkey Pittsburgh & N Y, which will occupy most of the month of Oct. If you do not come to Worthington let me hear from you again.

Yours affectionately

H R Nelson

Treasure City Nevada  
Sept. 9-1869

Dear & dear Brother

Yours with  
mops come duly - Glad to have them  
Six places are marked on the  
maps where men are needed yet  
at none of them save Treasure  
City is any one laboring. I could  
strike off more places in Nevada  
where Missionaries could hopefully  
go to work. There is no Presbyterian  
Minister to day laboring in Nevada  
but myself - Our organization in  
Virginia City is robust - in Austin  
robust - in Carson supplied by  
a Congregational Brother - we  
have organized at Treasure City since  
my coming - 25 members I leave  
for California in two weeks - Have  
no one for this place yet hope

one, soon. This is the most im-  
portant point now in Nevada

I am a member of the present  
General Assembly and may  
be in Pittsburgh - if so will  
likely see you and have the  
privilege of a face to face talk.

My address hereafter will be  
San Francisco California

Be glad to hear from you  
when ought of interest to the  
Masters kind comes to write

In justice

A. M. Stewart

7th Court St  
Chicago Sept 9 1867  
W. H. W. Jackson  
Dear Sir

The agitation has  
produced some effect - well  
the late Springfield election has  
been highly tested you know -  
but better can determine when  
of this. I enclose your  
address to-day. Will have  
a good letter

Yours truly  
W. H. W.

Superior of Calvary Church  
Dear Friends

Rev E.P. Wells

Dawson Col.

Sep: 11 1869

Dear Bro. Jackson

Cop. of <sup>the</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> is at  
hand. From it I find that  
it might be some-  
time before there will  
be united action on  
the part of Presby.  
of this vicinity  
towards forming a  
Presbyterian church  
made application &  
has been rec'd within  
the bounds of the  
Presby. of Chicago.

The Presby. meetings  
are far from behind  
the M. & S. Epis. in  
this Ter.

Our offer as to a bus  
is kind. We have two  
bus, making probably, 10

an independent line.  
As soon as I can get  
a little margin I  
intend to order a black  
suit of Messrs. Brown &  
Matthews Mathews. (Tailor)  
No. 93 Wabash Ave. Chicago  
who have my measure

We need a bell for  
our church and  
then anything else  
except a dozen or  
two hours

Ms.  
J. E. P. Wells

Presbyterian Board of Publication,

COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

821 Chestnut Street.

Rev. Mr. Jackson,  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Philadelphia, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I have just returned to this city of  
for an absence of several weeks, & find yours of  
Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> upon my desk. I am sorry it has re-  
mained so long unanswered. I have today forwarded  
to your address a pretty large package contain-  
ing 60 or 65 copies of our Book of Psalms & Hymns.  
They are cheaply bound, & are of an old edition,  
slightly differing from that now in use, but I  
think it will answer the purpose of your new  
churches very well. I also send 50 copies of our  
social Psalmist, containing a selection of the  
same hymns as the above. These two books can  
be used together without difficulty. I also  
send 100 copies of Children's Praise, a lot of  
Shorter Catechisms, Child's Catechism, &c. In a  
separate bundle, I send you 500 copies of  
our S. S. Visitor for distribution among the chil-  
dren in your tribes. Will you not use your in-  
fluence for us to introduce with your new schools,  
wherever it is practicable, our Visitor, Children's  
Praise, & S. S. Library books?

Besides the books for Bro. Hughes at Council  
Bluffs, we have sent large packages to several missionaries  
in the vast regions beyond you, & are willing to send many  
more whenever the spots where they are most needed  
are pointed out to us, & whenever there are persons

the places in whose good judgment & fidelity we can confide to make a wise & economical distribution. Should any of the newly organized churches on the line of the Pacific Road have among them needing it. Library books, Catechisms, &c., we will very gladly assist in furnishing them. Indeed, I desire you to tell, my dear brother, that we are earnestly desirous, in every judicious way, and according to the limited amount placed at our command for said uses, to distribute pri  
nted religious tracts over the vast region where our  
it is known, range. I pray God abundantly bless  
all your endeavours, the notices of which, in  
the U.S. & abroad & elsewhere, I read with lively  
interest.

Mrs. Cheek is at present out of the city. Her  
she here, I know this will sound warmly from  
with love in send you affectionate salutations.

Fraternal regards,

F. G. Johnson

Dewitt Hamilton  
Central City, C. I.  
Sept. 13. 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dear Brother

I received your note with the Overture to Gen. Assembly, and having signed the Overture return it to you as you requested.

There is a movement however for the organization of a Presbytery among the ministers here, with a view to having the organization effected before the meeting of the Assembly at Pittsburg, a previous assembly having authorized such organization. I do not know

however that we shall be able to complete the organization so soon. I have not my own letter, and do not know that I can get it in time, though I have written for it.

Shall be glad to see you in Colorado when you come this way, and enjoy a personal acquaintance.

Yours fraternally  
Lewis Hamilton

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Sep. 14, 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dear Brother: - Your quarterly report is at hand and as you desire it, I have requested the Treasurer to remit you a quarter's salary which will be due on the first Inst. You will please find a check for the amount enclosed.

We are obliged to you for the information furnished in your report. Of course we cannot act upon your suggestions until we receive the usual <sup>Par-</sup>terial applications. If the missionaries in the places named by you require such large salaries from the Board, it will certainly not be practicable, with our present limited means, to make many such appointments. You should therefore recommend the occupation only of a few of the most important points.

I do not know what amount the U.S. Committee have in hand, but I doubt whether they would be able to appoint many additional missionaries at the rate of

(\$1000.), one thousand dollars each. You may, be assured  
that ~~we~~ will do the best we can, but neither of us can  
do what is impracticable.

If you can furnish Mr. Geo. Nixon whose letter  
you enclosed, with the name of some missionary who would  
be willing to write "a monthly letter" to the Sabbath School  
referred to, we would be obliged to you. The school can  
then remit their collections to the Treasury of the Board  
and have them acknowledged as usual.

I hope you are well and doing well.

With kind regards.

Fraternally Yours,  
G. H. Musgrave.  
per a.

Marseno Ill<sup>e</sup>  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>/69.

Dear Bro. Jackson -  
Your letter is rec'd.

In reply I would say  
that I expect to leave  
here the 28" of the present  
month, & shall probably  
reach Council Bluffs  
Wed. - the 29 -

as I am & have been  
very busy. I should  
prefer to rest among  
my friends, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sth - 7  
Oct. - & if you choose you  
may appoint the 2<sup>d</sup> Sth -  
of next month for my visit  
at Cheyenne —

a classmate of mine  
at Princeton Coll. - who  
spent 2 years at Allegheny  
& graduated at Chic. go-  
wishes me to recommend  
him to you - for Cheyenne.  
His name is Rev. John  
Giffen - Supplying at  
present our Ch. at Altura  
Knox Co. Ill<sup>s</sup> He is ac-  
quainted with your father  
, & I think a very fine &  
faithful man - He is 34  
yo., of age & married - no  
children - He preached for  
the Soc. - His time expenses  
at Altura Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - I think  
if his travelling expenses were  
paid he would visit Cheyenne  
& very probably locate there - I  
"missionated" with him - Youngs in the  
work - H. P. Peck

~~1871?~~

Marsugo Ill<sup>e</sup>  
Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

On my return from Neb<sup>a</sup> I called on Bro. Cleland but did not find him at home. Not knowing where to find you & anxious to get home, as I had been quite ill for nearly a week - I take this opportunity to repeat by letter. I was well pleased with L - & I think Mr. Kennedy & others were pleased with me. I preached in the M. E. Ch. once, & by the

advice of those on the ground  
did not remain until  
the Wed. following - I  
then went to Neb. City; preached  
for Bro Elliott the next  
Sat. - met many persons  
interested in L. & some  
who were about to remove  
there. My last Sat. I preached  
at Florence. My wife ex-  
presses herself willing to  
make the removal - Should  
the Ch. at L. see fit to make  
me a formal call - stating  
the acc't. of salary &c. - not  
less than \$1200. - fr. Ann - I  
would accept. & should it be  
their wish - I would consent  
to be installed. The sooner I  
hear from them, the sooner I  
can be on the ground - perhaps as  
early as Sept-<sup>1st</sup> - years only in X.  
H. F. Beck.

John Fraser

Dover Sept 15/69  
Rev. & Dr Brother

I have written to you for the purpose of obtaining information.

A number of families from six to twelve mainly Pres. n wish to form a colony in a new country. Individually the numbers are worth from twenty five hundred to six thousand dollars. We think with our numbers it means we can build a church, command a missionary & a school all in one - Pres. n Central. We wish to settle in a warmer country than

This. We wish to settle in  
a healthy, fertile country  
with timber or ~~or~~ cold  
coal, with market trading.  
With these advantages  
~~one~~ or most of them  
I can with some effort, I  
think bring perhaps  
fifty families together  
I purpose to lay out  
a village as a centre to  
the settlement.

You may know if a locality  
in Southern Nebraska  
where all of these advanta-  
ges may be had, or if the  
means of information is  
wanting to you, or the  
time to answer this is  
wanting some further  
missionary may be able  
to do so.

We have read with much  
interest your letters, from  
the Pacific R. R.

Yours &c

John Fraser

H. Charles

P. O.

Adel, Iowa. Sep. 16/69.  
Dear Bro. Jackson.

Yours of 6th, I found  
here on my return from Lynd. Also the  
Map. wh. I will mark & return in a day  
or two. Soon as I get out of the pressure of  
correspondence a little.

In regard to Bro. Little I do most  
sincerely wish he would go to Atlantic

East DesMoines is in State Iow. Bro.  
Kellogg has the matter still in hand &  
this week will gather up the names for  
organization. He expects to keep the  
thing along for the present & I believe  
it would be best for him to do so, and in  
spring get a No. l. youngerly man there &  
it would go along continuously.

As Bro. K. has given up Atlantic  
& turned it over to Bro. Cleland. You can't  
do better than urge Bro L. to go in there  
and if you think best that it be renewed  
on the part of our Committee I can pledge

Brs. L. \$1000 salary. If you can do as  
much for him perhaps he would just as soon  
go in under the G.S. Board. Still whoever  
goes to A. should have \$1000 salary to begin  
on.

Please see Little & urge him  
to take hold of the work at Atlantic  
provided he will move there to live.

I will write him - to the same  
effect.

We had a good meeting of Synod.  
in spite of the Monee case wh. Repe-  
aled a long time -

Very truly yours in Yrs:

McCampbell -

W. H. S., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1877.

My dear Mr. President,

I have had a long time  
now to write to you, so  
I will do it now. I am  
writing in the dark  
today, the weather is very

windy, the west wind was  
constant all day, in the  
afternoon it was quite  
dark.

I want to tell you of  
a man who has nothing  
to do, and is a good  
man. He is well as such  
and it is his desire to tell you

Dr. Hougham  
was a collector in his  
Report informing the  
members that they would

not allow themselves to be  
considered responsible  
for the selection and half  
of their beneficences by any  
self-appointed propagandist  
director!" may be says  
we would too if as poor  
as I am consider it, I have  
arranged with Mr. Daniels  
to take the messianic and  
we would take the family  
or about two hundred of the  
Family - girls or boys and  
we would do my best then  
by supplying the rest -  
in this way - & I have been  
told what would in all  
probability, that is we done,  
not so such arrangement  
will be - we - the  
getting was sent by each  
in separate boxes -

I was informed by Mr  
Lyons a few days ago in a  
letter I will soon receive that  
the New York Herald is soon  
to take his now vacant place  
there being no time to make so  
objectionable to me as by  
his impolitic attitude against  
me and upon what occasion  
I will give you my opinion  
of it was he who appro-  
ved of the Boston Massacre  
a little while back Dr. Mun-  
roe will venture his opin-  
ion at this time on  
such an important

The genius is a casting out  
of devils. Our Lord in His  
earthly works has not  
done one thing which

the people to pull to  
the meeting at noon and  
I said it was \$5 Dollars  
for you to work out of his  
store -

The stores I have had you  
work for the same amount  
it is a good idea but  
you will be paid

Please give much time to  
the books and not the  
little books which  
for this reason think  
they are fine  
etc Kirk

12 to 1/2 st.

1008 Mich. Av  
Chicago Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I now accept Cheyenne definitely and finally. Do the best you can for us in the matter I have presented, and I have no further requests to make.

The 28th st. and Ninth chs. are consolidated. I feared the effort would fail, and then would have come a conflict between (seeming) rival duties. But now my work here is done.

We leave for Anna Ills. Sept 30. I shall reach Cheyenne Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, or sooner. Shall write hereafter what day I pass through Omaha. We stop there 24 hours.

All well. — Yours truly,  
C. W. F.

St Louis Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

My dear Br Jackson

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> has been rec'd. Sorry you were not able to meet with our Pres. Had a meeting of the Bd of Ch Ex on Thursday. Had your letter been in time, I would have laid your application before the Bd. Doubtful whether we can have another meeting before I leave. I can not yet say at what time I may be at Council Bluffs. I fear the state of our Treasury will not admit of the heavy drafts your Presbytery has made. We can only give out, what we receive and we have a very wide field before us. The applications now on file, call for \$60 000 more than we have in our Treas. I will however send the usual paper to the Ch named and when they are returned, the Bd will act, according to their judgment & means. You do not seem to think we are limited as to the latter - perhaps both.

I am just starting to the country to conduct a Communion Service of two days and can only write this hasty note.

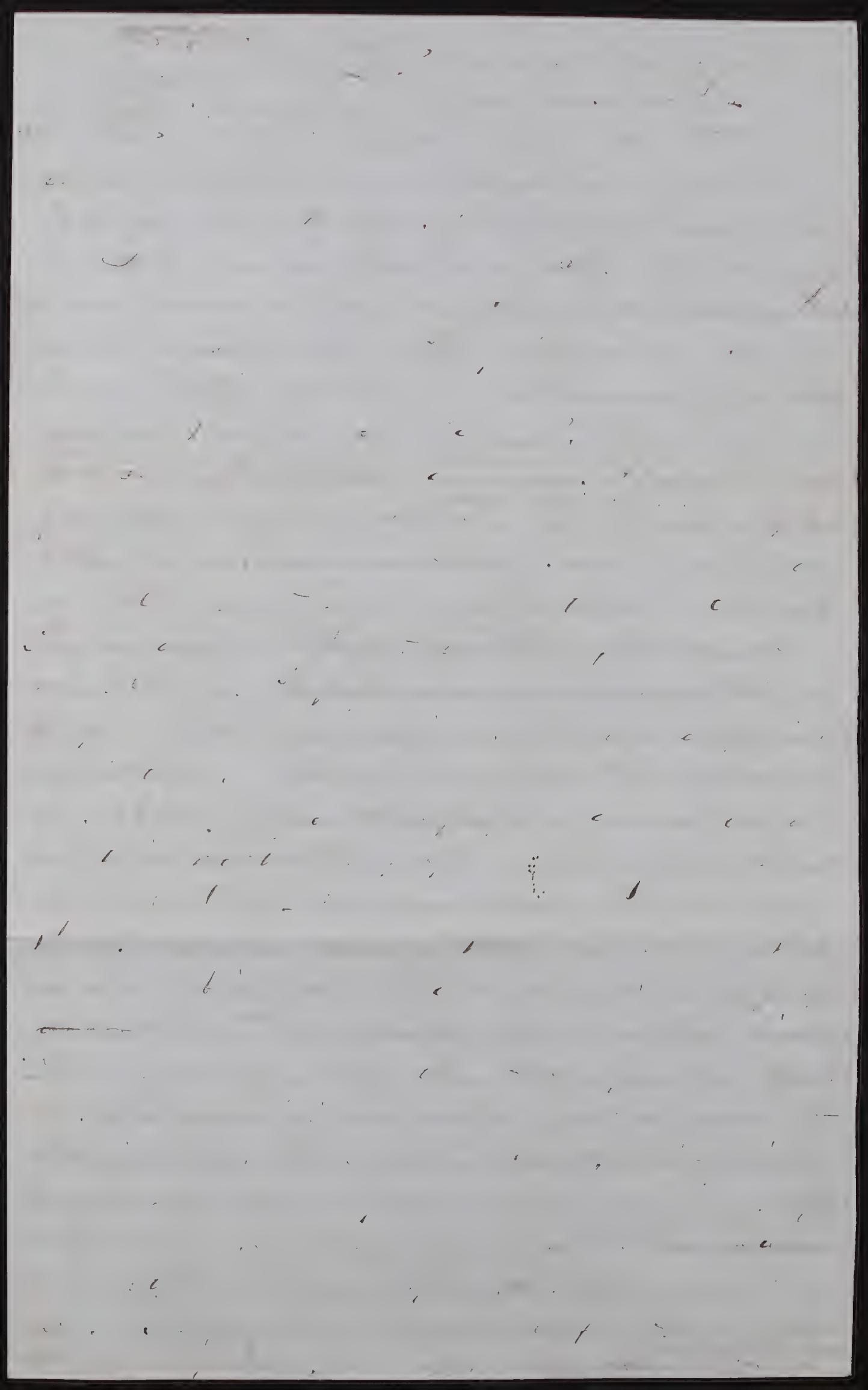
With paternal regards

Your Br

HR Nelson

Sept 19

12.



New York Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Dear Bro

I want to call your attention to Truckee on the West P.R.R.  
It is at the foot of the Sierras & must furnish lumber for the whole country for 1000 miles Eastward. It is finely situated on the Truckee River which drains Lakes Tahoe & Donner, & its supplies of lumber are inexhaustible.

The lumber business has been overdone - there being 40 sawmills there & so little below - No young place could sustain so many. But when the temporary restriction over them will be a vigorous permanent business there the place must be of considerable importance.

It is better built than either Laramie or Cheyenne & I regard it as the best place on the whole line. No church yet but Meth & Cath. Our Dist Soc at White Pine is so influenced by the followers of White Pine (opposite Elko) that he gives no importance in Truckee which by a R.R soon will be well ..

the stopping place for the rival  
mines of Virginia City.

I write to express the  
hope that you will find a plucky  
man them to occupy Tucker alone.  
We sent a man there but he staid  
a day & a half & then acted on dist  
see's fears & left.

If neither Branch of the Press  
oh takes hold of it the Congregationalists  
will within a very few months.

Let you send a  
man or have Frazer do it.

Yours truly  
H. C. Ellwood

C. C. Merriman,

OFFICE, NO. 14 POWERS' BANK BUILDING.

Rochester, N.Y. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Rev. D. L. Hughes

Dr Sir.

your favor  
115<sup>th</sup> inst. is received. In regard  
to the erection of a Presbyterian  
Church at Attawie, just at present,  
I must confess that I have not  
been quite favorable to it. Having  
been brought up to regard Con-  
gregational & Presbyterian Churches  
as almost identical, & having always  
attended either one or the other, which  
ever was the most convenient, and  
without regard to sectarian differences,  
I have come to think that a Church  
of either one of those denominations  
will accommodate the wants and  
needs of Attawie for the present  
at least; and as there is already a  
Congregational Church there, I seem  
to think that it is not hardly worth  
while to press the matter of the erection  
of a Building for a Presbyterian Society.

until the Town has attained a little  
larger growth -

It is only since this matter of the  
two denominations at Atlantic has  
arisen that I commenced to think  
which I was attending here, and  
on inquiry I find that it is Presby-  
terian; while I know that my wife's  
last letters came from a Congre-  
gational Church. If I judge right  
that is the general state of feeling  
east & west; and if so, certainly  
the few Presbyterians now at Atlantic  
can for a time at least affiliate  
with the Congregational society  
already organized there. These  
being my views, with all due deference  
to yours, you will excuse me from  
the proposed subscription & believe  
me Very Truly Yours

C.C. Morrison

Marengo, Ill.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> /69.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Your very rich & agreeable letter was rec'd this A.M., Enclosed find Rec't. for \$475<sup>00</sup>. I am sorry to inform you that my wife will not be able to make the trip this fall, - her health is quite poor. She will remain at home until spring. I go to Helena with Mr. & Mrs. Vawter & several others - quite a large company. Under these circumstances if you wish. - I will refund a portion of the funds you have so generously, & I fear with much labor provided for my transit, - when I meet you.

I think now, that I shall stop  
the 28<sup>th</sup> as already intimated -  
& rest a week or so at my uncle's  
& country friends, - at Florence -  
I am indeed sorry to be separated  
from my wife - but since you  
were here - a prouse "flewing" +  
great general debility - seem  
to make our separation for the  
present imperative, I will  
counsel further with you when  
we meet. I will go directly  
through to Florence + remain over  
Sob. the 3<sup>rd</sup><sup>Oct</sup> & visit you at the Bluffs  
the 6 or 7<sup>th</sup> Perhaps you better drop  
me a line at Florence on your  
arrival from Minnesota - I shall  
probably reach Florence the 29<sup>th</sup> or  
30<sup>th</sup> inst - Yours in Gospel Labor

H.P. Peck.

Chicago, 20 Septemr 1869

R. Sheldon Jackson  
Capt Robt Missing  
Commt Bluff Iowa}

Dear Sir

I can furnish you the church for Cheyenne according to the plans you furnished me 32x50 including Paints mixed and Carpenter Work at Cheyenne for paying for Chimney and for Transportation for Men & Material for Four Thousand and Three Hundred & Thirty Six (\$4336). Or will furnish Materials for Carpenter work including paint mixed on board Car at Chicago for Three Thousand and Two Hundred & Sixty one (\$3261). Shall be pleased to hear from you with order as soon as possible cash is glazed

Very Respectfully  
John Obt Frost  
Lynnau Bridge  
Mass

L. M. Camp

Valmont Colorado Ter.  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Council Bluffs Iowa.

My Dear Bro.

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

is recd. Thanks!

- 1 Believing that a 'Presbyterian' would be useful here, I enclose you thy 'overtures.'
2. "The religious wants of the Ter." are  
Bibles = Preachers like Paul & Apollos =  
P. B. P. Books = Church-buildings and  
1000 Uncle-John-Vassars. There is a  
certain whole-souledness in this country that  
is pleasant to behold at times; but <sup>many</sup> are  
whole-souled for evil. One want, the sup-  
plying of which will make known the  
other, is your presence here.

Please come as soon as you can and  
thus you will learn more in a short time  
than I could write you in a long letter.  
After you arrive, your traveling expenses  
in our Ter. shall be small.

Rev. A. R. Day = one of the best ministers  
in this Ter = preaches here & at Boulder City  
and is organizing a church, next Sat-

on St. Vrain.

I preach in Denver, & very small congregations, and at Clear Creek= four miles north of Denver.

Rev. Geo. S. Spinning of Hebron Ills.  
(or Harvard Ill.) has written me asking questions about the prospects here for a minister and I believe he would come if a support were promised him.

I will send him your address and ask him to correspond with you. He spoke of going to the Assembly "as a lobby-member" and possibly you may see him there.  
We need good ministers.

There are Presbyterians in this country who love the gospel and wo's of sinners who need it.— Please come and see us.  
The Denver Cedars needs a man to read John's Epistles for them and the whole city needs a stirring-up.

Sed sat. scrib. Come and See.

Thanking you for your kind letters and praying with you for the success of the work  
I remain

Your

Chas. M. Campbell

Presbyterian Board of Publication,

No. 821 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Sept 23 1869

Rev Jackson

My dear Sir

Council Bluffs  
Iowa

I send you a second  
parcel of Books & tracts - in the  
main, Selected according to our  
Mem' received through Doct Water.  
Also inclose you a further  
Mem' of the cost of the two parcels -  
amounting to somewhat over £100 £.=  
(\$15.28) We have, as you will  
perceive, strained a point to  
give you a large supply; & shall be  
glad if you are able to sell any  
portion to be returned. Doct Water  
suggest that you have a Colporters  
Commis. but I do not see that this  
can be of much use by me - you will  
oblige us by giving us at convenient

times, before March next,  
any statistics that may help  
our annual report.

You had better communicate  
directly here rather  
than through Doct Waley.  
Ever truly yours

W Sargent  
Sur College

Chicago Ills. Sept 24, 1864

Dear Brother Jackson

I was sorry that I could not see you when at Council Bluffs. I would have waited but had already lost so much time that I was unwilling to lose any more. My trip to Lincoln was a failure. The brethren there do not want a minister till they have a church. I was sorry to have to give it up but had to do so.

I have no place in view now what ever. I am waiting to go where ever Providence may lead me. Any assistance you may be able to give me will be most thankfully used.

Very thankful for fast favor, I am

Yours fraternally Mr. Huyke

Address me at Bruce & Cass St. I. W. Huyke -

Portland, Oregon,  
Sept. 25, 1867.

To the

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear brother:

(Your letter of Aug.  
31st, reached me while I was  
absent.)

I have revisited Puget  
Sound. We want two men  
without delay; one for Port  
Townsend, & adjacent ports;  
the other for Olympia.

The former is purely mis-  
sionary, but very promising

to a man of ability & piety.

Our Olympia Church presents an attractive field).

If I were setting out as a beginner, I should like nothing better.

At Port Townsend, Port Discovery, Port Ludlow, & Gokaleh (formerly Port Gamble) there is no regular preaching. Yet from 1000 to 2000 men are employed in these places.

I must add, that a man of ability will prosper, with patient faith & prayer & no other will be tolerated.

Do you know Rev. J. C. Elliott, Nebraska City?

He has written to me, expressing  
a desire to come to this coast.  
Being a perfect stranger, I  
could not advise him.

A few able earnest workers  
will give a vast energy to  
the work of Christ on this coast.

We need most of all, an  
outpouring of God's Spirit.

There are 11 churches in  
Oregon & Washington, <sup>Seven</sup> ~~of~~  
hathouses of Worship.

I am going next week to the  
Synod at San Francisco.

With many prayers for your  
success, Your fellow laborer  
A. L. Lindsey,

Friday night 27<sup>th</sup> Augt 1869

Rev Sheldon Pickell  
Dear Sir

We read a day or two since in the New York Tribune, some notice of the work in which you are at present engaged, of Planting Churches in the places that have sprung up along the line of the Atlantic railroad, and also that funds were wanted needed for the introduction of this work. My sister and I would like to contribute something to this cause in

which we feel much interest, and  
I write now to ask you in what  
form we shall wish our donation.  
We have finally found a certi-  
fied check to be the safest and  
most  
convenient mode, in such cases;  
but if that is not convenient  
one for you, will you suggest  
how it shall be done, as we  
do not like to trust money to  
our hands. The amount we  
would like to contribute is one  
hundred dollars. I do not know  
whether you will remember us,  
but we had the pleasure of

Sending you the independent  
for half year or two, while you  
were living in Rochester, N.Y.

Please direct to

Mrs E. Thinston  
No. 54 Brewerton  
Brooklyn

New York

and hoping soon to hear from  
you I am Yours respectfully  
J. Ellen Jackson

J. Randolph Jackson  
Council Bluffs  
Iowa.

Fraser  
California

Santa Rosa  
Sonoma Co. Cal  
Sep. 27th 1869

Dear R. Jackson.

The clay coal is very abundant & is understood as fully as possible.

For our churches are here transposed & I hope you to the mainland. We have six churches as this country all within 60 miles of each other or 20 from this place & one in Napa County, one at Vallejo one at Petaluma & one near Sonoma.

We greatly need ministers but the support is most of us. These fields is inadequate for men worth families. Thus I hesitate to ad-

visit Brothers like Dr.  
you to come to this coast.  
I would rejoice to see  
him here & have several  
times written to him  
on the subject. Now is  
he situated where he is  
now laboring.

We have vacant churches  
I plaisir where churches  
can be formed but  
no one whom he could  
obtain a full support by  
persuading.

I rejoice to hear from you  
& that you are furthering the  
work as that ought to give  
Meay God be with you

Yours truly &  
John A. Frater

Coming Down

J Giffen

Altona April 27<sup>th</sup> 86

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Bro.

Word of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. was duly received. I was sorry to learn of the departure and suffered a great privation in the loss of my beloved wife. She had been ill for some time and died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Her death will be well remembered & sealed with great regret in my memory.

I suffer now from the most violent fits of rheumatism in a feverish heat which is likely to be of importance & of great difficulty, when I am looking with the alarm of forebodings at a year of labor, often with want of sleep.

So in this if the beginning of death I shall be well prepared.

I would suggest I  
had better make the arrangement  
between different  
firms and especially coincide  
with the different methods of  
compiling etc. But if you  
will give me a description of  
the various money amounts  
you will get so that I  
can tell you exactly  
what would be best for  
you & what condition you  
would be in & trying to see  
how much I have and am willing  
to contribute.

So, I would like to see you  
as soon as possible at the  
office of the office of the  
firm and talk it over.

Mrs. B. sends my regards to you all,  
etc. Yours very truly,  
John

Mission House, 907 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 29. 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Bro.: - Your favor of the 15<sup>th</sup>. inst. came duly to hand, but I delayed answering it in the expectation of hearing officially from the Presbytery of Missouri River. Up to this date no application either from the Stated Clerk or the Chairman of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> on Missions for the appointment of the brethren named by you has reached the Office and of course the Ex. Committee have had no authority to act. Will you see that the application is forwarded?

I will recommend the appropriations named by you, but cannot certainly tell what the Comm<sup>ee</sup> will do. I desire to do as much as I can in the fair West, but your own judgment must convince you that it would be impracticable, with the limited resources of the Board, to appoint many missionaries at an average salary of \$1000.

I thank you for the article you sent for sub<sup>n</sup> in the Record. It came too late to be published in the

October number, but I will try to make room for it in the number following. As we have so little space in the Record, all Articles intended for publication should be short.

I am glad that a kind Providence protected you during your extensive tour of exploration and hope that you are well and happy in your work.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Fatherally yours,

G. H. Knusgrave.

per F.

Many thanks for your kind remembrances of Mr. Towel and myself.

Frank.

Elizabeth N. J. Apr 29. 49  
To the Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Doctor: In conversation, not long ago, with Mrs Judge Jones of Philadelphia, I was considerably interested in the field of labour in regard to which - I have been interesting the readers of the Presbyterian.

In conversation - also with our mutual friend, the Rev Mr Roberts of this place, he spoke of you and told me that there is an open door for labour in your vicinity and stated that there is already a vacant church awaiting a Pastor or Supply. I therefore thought there would be no harm writing you, for it might be that the Lord would have something for me to do in that field of labour. I have been fifteen years in the south as a visitor and longer than that as a resident - but am anxious, if it be the will of our Common Master, to labour in the

in the church of my fathers - I have  
a family, and should it appear that I  
am called to the western field I would  
enter upon my labours immediately  
not expecting to use them - till  
spring -

Should you desire to know any thing  
of me I would refer you to Mrs Jones  
of ~~C.~~ and to Bro Roberts of this  
place -

Hoping that the Lord will take  
charge of this correspondence and that  
you as well as myself may be under  
his guiding hand. I sign myself  
Yours in the gospel.

W<sup>m</sup> B. Hamilton.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> received I am  
glad to learn that we shall have  
a supply soon, I think it is very  
necessary to keep the field constantly  
occupied, for some time we have  
been occupying the Episc church  
and was gradually building up a good  
attendance at our services, the break  
in our meeting by Mr Sager's absence  
has compelled Mr Cook to make other  
arrangements with his meetings  
Fully realizing the triteness of the old  
adage "Beggars should not be choosers"  
yet I feel much solicited in regard  
to Mr Faris success in this community

our principal men in our campaign  
are strong & active uncompromising  
republicans; as you know we have in  
sympathy with our enterprise all of  
our Territorial and judicial officers,  
all of whom are plain cut & out repub  
Mr Davis says he is a conservative  
is coming out here to harmonize that  
element. Do mines &c who would express  
sympathy with, or leanings towards  
copperheadism in this community would  
be a dead letter? More injury to the  
cause of religion than benefit

We shall be pleased to see you  
when you can visit us. we need very  
much a good active working man  
among us.

I am Most Respectfully  
W. F. Thompson

S. M. MOORE.  
B. G. CAULFIELD.

Office of MOORE & CAULFIELD,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

156 Washington Street, Rooms 10 and 11,

Chicago, Sept. 30 1869

Dear Bros. Jackson:

The only proper way to get the change you propose, is for some one to resign his appointment, and to leave an opening. I will consent to no arrangement that has not this foundation stone—a vacancy, before a consideration of the field.

Accordingly, since you have twice expressed a desire for a change, I hereby resign the appointment to Cheyenne, absolutely.

This leaves Cheyenne vacant: you can now appoint Bro Peck to it, or reappoint myself, or appoint some one else.

Should this resignation of mine lead to other changes in your field, e.g. should Bro. Peck design Helena for C—, and should you then wish to consider me with reference to that or ~~any~~ other such vacancy, you can then make me a new appointment.

and I will consider it on its merits,  
just as I would any other call.

But I will not consider anything while  
it is not vacant. Brethren in the ministry  
are entitled to this from me, and whatever  
I may say as to their fitness for cer-  
tain fields is meant as <sup>nothing</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>concerned</sup> to persons  
~~interested~~ and not as a wedge to drive them  
and their people apart.

I am now free and disengaged from all  
fields. While in this state, I shall probably  
be at my father's, off and on. Address me  
at Anna, Union Co. Illinois. A tele-  
gram to me at St. Louis, 212 N. 5<sup>th</sup> st.,  
would reach me about Oct. 12., perhaps sooner.

Please understand me, Dr. J., as desiring  
to help you solve the problem presented. I  
see no other cause for me to take, if I would  
help you at all. — #

I am now free, and ready to hear proposals  
from or for any and all fields.

Yours in the gospel  
H. W. Fair.